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Subject: RE: Gold King Mine: Questions re List of Clients
Date: Friday, June 29, 2018 6:54:15 PM

Hello Allison,

Thank you for your thorough review of the list of claimants that we sent you. Below are answers to the questions you had:

1. We do not have any record of (b) (6) filing a claim. We will be in contact with them and keep you posted.
2. Correct, there are two different Jacqueline Begay's that have been retained from the Azar firm.
3. Error. There is only one David Ben (retained from Azar).
4. Error. There is only one Anita Hayes (retained from Azar).
5. Yes, Harrison and Mesa only filed one JOINT claim.
6. Not sure about this one, but we will have Justin Jones/David Jordan review their info and get back to you.
7. We have only one joint claim for them as well.
8. I believe you are correct, that these are the "Estates of ..." but I will have Jordan/Jones confirm.

9. Franklin D. Azar & Assoc., P.C. (Estate of Wayne Saltwater) listed on Page 4 under just "Saltwater, Wayne" – I'm assuming this is also an Estate

- Franklin D. Azar & Assoc., P.C. (Simpson, Roger) retained from Azar (typo)
- Franklin D. Azar & Assoc., P.C. (Sisco, George Jr.) retained from Azar (typo)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Atson, Wilford) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Barber, Daisy and Henderson, Louise) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Benally, Harry) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Benally, Jeannie) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Bia, Shirley) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Hayes, Wallace) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Jim, Daniel) Requested documents from HH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6) Requested documents from HH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6) Requested documents from HH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Lee, Emerson) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Lowe, Carmelita) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Mason, James) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Maxwell, Beverly) Requested documents from HH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Miller, Ron) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Nelson, Byron and Tonita) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Nez, Ruth) never officially signed on with EFH

- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Pettigrew, Raymond) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Silentman, Christina) Requested documents from HH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Simpson, James) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP ((b) (6)) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Todacheenie, Irene) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP ((b) (6)) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Tyler, Ivan) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Tyler, Thomas) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Washburn, Johnson Jr.) never officially signed on with EFH
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Washburn, Johnson Sr.) never officially signed on with EFH

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Subject: Gold King Mine: Questions re List of Clients

Hi Tammy,

Thank you again for sending us the list of clients your firm has retained in connection with the Gold King Mine incident. I am going through the list and updating our files, and I have a few questions.

1. We have no record of ever having received a claim for ((b) (6)) (page 1). Do you have a copy of the claim that may have been submitted, including a record of its submission?
2. The list says "Jacqueline Begay" twice. According to our files, Frank D. Azar represented two different women with the same name but different middle initials – Jacqueline S. Begay (DOB ((b) (6))), and Jacqueline L. Begay (DOB ((b) (6))). Am I assuming correctly that you retained both of those people as clients?
3. "David Ben" is listed once on the first page, and again on the second page. I only have a record of there being one claim from someone named David Ben. Are there two David Bens, or is that an error?
4. Same question for with Anita Hayes – appears once on the first page, again on the third page.
5. The list has "Margaret Harrison and Sherrell Mesa" once on the first page, and then "Margaret Harrison" by herself, and "Sherrell Mesa" by herself on the third page. I only have a record of there being one claim filed jointly for Margaret Harrison and Sherrell Mesa. Please verify that they did not file a joint claim as well as separate claims.
6. The list has "Mary Jay" and "Eddie Jay" listed as separate clients. We received one joint claim for "Mary and Eddie Jay" for property located at ((b) (6)), and another separate claim for just "Mary Jay" located at the same property. (They are apparently the same Mary with the same DOB.) They were each signed by the attorney on different days. One was received electronically and the other by snail mail. We have so far been treating these as two separate claims. We'd appreciate some clarification on this. (I've attached the claim forms so you can see what I'm talking about.)
7. The list has Cecilia Wallace (page 4) and Esther RedDoor (page 4) listed as separate clients. We received only one joint claim on behalf of both of them. Please verify they did not submit separate claims.
8. Estates: Am I correct in assuming the following?
 - "Leon Jones" is the Estate of Leon Jones?
 - "Rose Merrit" is the Estate of Rose Merritt?
9. By my count, the following are clients that are not currently represented by your firm. Please verify:
 - Franklin D. Azar & Assoc., P.C. (Estate of Wayne Saltwater)

- Franklin D. Azar & Assoc., P.C. (Simpson, Roger)
- Franklin D. Azar & Assoc., P.C. (Sisco, George Jr.)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Atson, Wilford)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Barber, Daisy and Henderson, Louise)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Benally, Harry)
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- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Bia, Shirley)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Hayes, Wallace)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Jim, Daniel)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Lee, Emerson)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Lowe, Carmelita)
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- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Todacheenie, Irene)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (b) (6)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Tyler, Ivan)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Tyler, Thomas)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Washburn, Johnson Jr.)
- Hueston Hennigan LLP (Washburn, Johnson Sr.)

FYI, I will be out of the office the entire week of Independence Day. Hope you have a great weekend and holiday.

Thank you,

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